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To the DAILY GAZETTEER.

Diminutive and my defective Slave,
Reach my Corpse's Coverture immediately;
'Tis my Complaicency that Vest to have
Tinsconce my Person from Frigidity.
Anglice. Tom bring me my Cloak.

SIR,

Remember formerly to have been acquainted with a Gentleman of the Law (lately deceased) who was not less distinguished for his Humanity, Generosity, and Affability, than by a Peculiarity of Expression, which afforded a great deal of Mirth and Raillery to his Friends and Companions, without any Disrespect or Uneasiness to himself.

THIS innocent Foible (which is for the most Part a Vice in others, arising from Vanity, Pride, or an Affectation of appearing Learned) was in him purely natural, and always adapted to promote Alacrity and good Humour.

THE only Fault that could be found with my ingenious Friend was, that he made use of this Form of Speech indiscriminately, as well to Gentlemen who were acquainted with his Humour, as to Strangers and Persons of inferior Rank, who did not comprehend his Dialect, nor expect to be accosted in so lofty a Stile.

I will give you a Specimen or two of my Friend's good Humour and Disposition to be merry. It happened one Evening, that the Conversation turned upon a Point, which could not be decided without consulting an Author. His Chambers being hard by, he offered to fetch the Book, but returned presently without it. *Master Prynn, said he, I could not get into my Chambers, for my Servant is intimately engaged with an internal Concumbent.* This made the Company laugh heartily, till one more serious than the rest, very gravely answered him in his own way. *Why did not you make a sonorous, external Pulsation?* He replied, *I desisted from Pulsation, being reluctant to disconcert an Affair of so delicate a Nature.*

ONE Day as he was walking in a Garden with some Ladies, by the Side of a Canal, he address'd himself thus: *Pray, Madam, are you conscious of the Profundity of the Waters?* The Lady replied, *Sir, there's very good Fish in it.*

THIS Gentleman, besides a very pretty Fortune in Possession, was Presumptive Heir to a very considerable Estate, sweetly situated upon the Banks of the *Thames*, expectant upon the Decease of two Batchelor Uncles, who were advanced in Years, and were continually pressing him to marry. He said he thought *it was too great an Expansion of the Plan of human Life*; but however, upon their consenting to settle their respective Estates, he seemed to comply with their Request.

THERE was a rich Citizen of *London*, who had two Daughters only: He was a Widower, and turned of Threescore; but withal of so florid a Constitution, that it was much to be feared, after he had disposed of his Daughters, he would marry a second Wife.

THIS was the only Objection that could be made against the Match, which was in all other Respects suitable. It was proposed therefore to the old Gentleman, that besides the Fortune given in Marriage, he should vest a further Part of his Estate (which consisted chiefly in the Funds) in the Hands of Trustees, to his own Use, for Life; and after his Decease, to such Uses as should be agreed on by the contracting Parties to the Marriage Settlement. This being refused, the Treaty was dissolved, and my Friend wrote the Citizen Word, That *it was the Ultimatum of the Maritim Powers* (his two Uncles) *to enter into no Stipulation whatsoever for the eventual Succession of their Dominions, unless the Pragmatick Sanction was at the same time effectually guaranted by all the high Contractors.*

SOON afterwards he went into the Country, as usual, for the long Vacation; and having Occasion for a Horse to carry his Servant and Portmanteau, he order'd him to look out for one. He found one accordingly, and acquainted his Master, that there was a Livery-stable-keeper in the Neighbourhood, who had a Horse to dispose of, which, he believed, would come a very great Pennyworth; for tho' he ask'd 10 l. for it, he did not in the least question buying it for 7 l. Well then, *Jack*, said he, *You may covenant in my Name for the Purchase of the Quadrupede directly.* His Orders were obeyed, and he set out with his Company upon their Journey.

THEY had not travelled above a Dozen Miles before the Courser was seized with a violent Cough, and discovered the most apparent Symptoms of an approaching Dissolution, and soon afterwards expired upon the Road, with the Portmanteau upon his Back, before they could arrive at their appointed Rendezvous.

UPON his Return to Town, he made a very diligent Enquiry after the Livery-stable-keeper, and into the State of Health which the deceased *Quadrupede* enjoyed on or about the Time of the Sale therof, and it appearing, by the Testimony of several Persons of undoubted Veracity, that the *aforesaid Quadrupede* was troubled, for above a Month preceding, with *nocturnal Expectorations*, to the no small Annoyance of the *Propinquity*, who gave him the Appellation of *Coughing Ball*; and it likewise further appearing, that the *Quadrupede aforesaid* had, for a Day or two before, been *medicated* for Sale, my Friend did not hesitate any longer, after such Proofs were produced, but directed an Action to be brought in the Court of Common Pleas.

THE Cause was pushed on with all imaginable Vigour, and Issue being joined, came on to be tried at the Sittings after Hillary Term at *Guildhall, London*, before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice *Eyre*, when his Lordship was pleased to order the said Cause to be made a *remanet* of, and to stand over to the next Term.

IN the Interim the Defendant being apprehensive of the Consequences of a Verdict, begged the Gentleman's Pardon, and represented to him, that he was a poor Man, and had already been sufficiently punished for his Fault, by the Expence of the Prosecution; and therefore besought him not to carry his Resentment any farther, but to let the Suit drop by mutual Consent.

UPON this he consulted with his Council learned in the Law, and they unanimously advised him, as he was a Gentleman of Fortune and Distinction, not to press the Cause any farther, and the rather, because it might occasion a great deal of Perjury on the Part of the Defendant. 'That is very true, says he, the whole 'Commonwealth of *Smithfield* will assemble to assert 'their Rights and Privileges, and therefore I will give 'myself no farther Perturbation about the Matter.'

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

Lincoln's Inn.

WM. PRYNN.

LONDON.

The Letters from Petersburg say, that the Czarina, always attentive to whatever may contribute to the Improvement of Trade and Manufactures, and to the Cultivation of Arts and Sciences, has, for the farther Encouragement of Foreigners to settle with their Families in her Dominions, order'd them to be furnished with several Commodities, free of all Taxes for 10 Years to come. Those from the same Place, by way of Hamburgh, say, that they have received an Express from Count Munich, with Advice, that he has invested the Fortress of Asoph on the Land Side, which is reckon'd the Barrier of Crim Tartary; but that tho' he is preparing a great Number of Barks, in case of Need, he has left its Communication open with the Black Sea, till he has received fresh Orders from the Czarina.

The Letters from Warsaw, mention the profound Tranquillity that now reigns in that Kingdom. The Count Poninski, the Marshal of the General Confederacy, whose laudable Efforts to restore his Country to that happy State in the late Dyet, are too signal, as well as too recent to be forgot, is succeeded in that Post by M. Gzabowski, and is advanced to the Post of Referendary of the Crown, vacant by the Resignation of M. Dembrowski, who has embraced the Ecclesiastical State.

They write from Italy, that in a private Consistory, the Pope has created Don Lewis Infante of Spain, and Archbishop of Toledo, a Cardinal, tho' he is not quite 8 Years and a half Old, being born the 15th of July 1727, N. S. The Titles he is to be addressed to by in the Superscription of Bulls, Letters, &c. are to be these, viz. *To his Royal and most Eminent Highness my Lord Cardinal de Bourbon, Infante of Spain.* The Cannon of the Castle of St. Angelo were fired at his Creation, and after it was over, the Secretary of State not only dispatch'd a Courier to carry the News to the Court of Spain, and to the Cardinal's Grandmother, the Dutchess Dowager of Parma; but Cardinal Acquaviva sent away another with three Cardinal's Vestments for the Infante, proportion'd to his Age and Stature, and both that Day and the next, his Eminency, and the Cardinal de Belluga, caused Illuminations and Bonfires to be made before their Palaces, which were attended with the Flourishes of Trumpets, Kettle Drums, &c. And for two Nights successively, there was a fine Concert of Musick, and great Feasting at the Palace of Spain; and for three Nights together the Churches of the Spanish, French, Piedmontese, and Polish Nations were illuminated with Flambeaus of white Wax, as were also the Palaces of Spain, Parma, Tuscany, France, and those of all the Foreign Ministers, except the Emperor's. The Pope has nominated Altroviti to carry the Cap to the Infante, and Don Philip Corsini, his Holiness's Grand Nephew to carry him the Hat; and as all the Disputes betwixt the Courts of Rome and Spain are removed, the Pope will soon send a Nuncio to Spain.

Letters from Naples say, that the Court having a Suspicion that the Prince Ottajano de Medicis is not firm in the King's Interest, have ordered him to depart that City in three Days, and the Kingdom in eight Days Time. ——— By those from Florence we learn, that since the Arrival of the Marshal de Noailles, who has had several Conferences with the Duke de Montemar, the latter is much more easy than he was before; and they give out publickly, that the Spanish Troops will leave Tuscany before a Month is at an End. In short there is such an Intimacy all on a sudden between the two Generals, that they are seldom asunder. ——— They add, that a very satyrical Epigram has lately been pasted up at one of the principal Gates of the City, ascribing the Events of Tuscany, in an allegorical Sense, to the Winds blowing from the several Quarters of the World.

Letters from Constantinople, by the Way of Venice say, that in a General Divan held in the Grand Seignior's Presence, the Grand Vizier represented how shameful it would be for the Ottoman Porte to conclude a Peace with Persia, on the Terms demanded by Kouli-Kan; that the Success of that General's Arms, instead of terrifying the Mussulmen, ought rather to animate them to be revenged on him for his Infidelity, in breaking Treaties so solemnly concluded with Persia; and that it was his Opinion, the Porte should keep up a good Correspondence with all the Christian Princes, that it may be the better enabled to employ all the Forces of the Empire against the Persians, and oblige them to a Peace that may be both Honourable and Advantageous to the Porte. The Letters add, that the Vizier's Opinion so far prevail'd, that it was immediately resolved to send a powerful Army into Persia next Spring, and that in Pursuance thereof, Orders have been dispatch'd throughout the whole Empire to raise Troops, and to assemble the necessary Provision and Ammunition, to push on the War with Vigour.

Letters from Vienna say, the Duke of Lorain is to return to Presbourg, and there to stay till the Arrival of a Prince of his Family, who is shortly expected to demand of the Emperor in Form, the Archdutchess Maria Theresa in Marriage for the Duke of Lorain; after which his Royal Highness is to return to Vienna. Mean time the Preparations for the Marriage Feast are carried on with great Diligence; and 'tis said, the chief Nobility of both Sexes in the Hereditary Provinces, are invited by the Emperor to be present at it.

The Elector of Bavaria has caused his Quota of the two Roman Months granted in favour of Prince Eugene, to be paid into the Chest of the Empire, and has declared that he will forthwith pay his Quota of the 60 Roman Months.

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The Pope's Recognition of Auguſtus III. King of Poland, by a Letter to him, is confirmed; and a Courier is arrived at Warſaw from Petersburg, with the Czarina's final Orders for her Troops to evacuate that Kingdom; and the Saxons are alſo to depart, except 1200 Men that the King is to keep for his Guard, according to the Conſtitutions of the Kingdom.

The States of Brabant, purſuant to a Grant from the Emperor, have eſtabliſhed a Lottery, for raiſing 945,000 Florins. There are to be 20,000 Tickets, and 10,066 Prizes, which are to be drawn Monthly, for 6 Months together, beginning on the 10th of March next. The Magiſtrates of Utrecht have reſolved to celebrate the 27th of March next, as the Jubilee of 100 Years for the Eſtabliſhment of their Univerſity.

The following is affirmed to be a genuine Copy of the Preliminaries.

'I. France ſhall reſtore to the Empire all the Places 'which ſhe has taken from it during the War.

'II. The Emperor ſhall have the Mantuan, Parma, 'Placentia, and the Milaneſe, reſerving Vigevaneſco 'and Novaro, and their Dependencies, which ſhall be 'given to the King of Sardinia, with the Liberty of 'building Fortreſſes in what Part of thoſe Countries he 'ſhall at any time think proper.

'III. The Dutchy of Tuſcany, after the Death of 'the preſent Grand Duke, ſhall be given to the Duke 'of Lorain; at which Time Lorain ſhall be put into 'the Hands of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and remain 'annexed to his Monarchy.

'IV. King Staniſlaus ſhall be acknowledged, by all 'the Powers of Europe, King of Poland, and ſhall enjoy all the Honours and Prerogatives of a crowned 'Head; after which he ſhall reſign voluntarily the 'Poſſeſſion of the Kingdom of Poland in favour of 'King Auguſtus, who ſhall reſtore to him all the Eſtates 'in Poland, which either belonged to him, or to his 'Queen.

'V. King Staniſlaus ſhall have, by way of Equivalent for Poland, the immediate Poſſeſſion of the 'Dutchy of Barr.

'VI. Don Carlos ſhall be acknowledged King of 'Naples and Sicily, and ſhall have the Stato del Preſidii, with the Iſland of Elbe. As for Leghorn, it 'ſhall be declared a free Port.

'VII. France ſhall guaranty the Pragmatick 'Sanction.

'VIII. The Kings of Spain and Sardinia to be invited to accede to this Treaty; and England, Holland, 'Portugal and Venice to guaranty it.'

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Robert Trevor, Eſq; to be Secretary of his Majeſty's Extraordinary Embaſſy to the States General of the United Provinces.

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